

BITS OF
STATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cochran and daughter, Miss Amelia, who have been visiting relatives at Parkersburg for several weeks while Mr. Cochran was away on his vacation, have started back to Alaska. Mr. Cochran is a teacher in the government school stationed at Koonerewy. When he was given a vacation, he was stationed at Mountain Village but the transfer carries with it an increase in salary and better conditions. His new school is sixty miles from civilization. The family will visit a few days in Seattle before returning.

Wheeling boozers interests have their nerve with them. The Register of that town says they are planning to build a new brewery in the upper end of Belmont. It is understood that an option has been taken on a large tract of land and that the company will be organized within a short time, following which the actual construction of the brewery will begin. Men who were formerly interested in the Wheeling breweries now closed by the prohibition law are said to be at the head of the project. They feel that Belmont county and the Wheeling district combined present a field large enough for three breweries.

The straw vote season has opened. The first published record is the following from the Montgomery News: "Frank T. Burnham, of Oak Hill, a member of the legislature and a candidate to succeed himself, returned recently from a visit to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Burnham took a straw vote between Chicago and the Columbia river, on the Pullman, resulting in Hughes receiving 145 and Wilson 22. Between Cincinnati and Chicago the vote was Wilson 35 and Hughes 12, making a total of 157 for Hughes and 57 for Wilson. This 'straw' leans in the right direction."

Sheriff A. T. Sweeney has returned to Wheeling from Parkersburg, where he witnessed the work of his horses in the speed events. Friday his fast pacing mare led the field in the biggest stake race of the meet, to within a few yards of the wire, then dropped on the track allowing a horse owned by Sheriff Stout of Wood county to win. A veterinarian, upon examining Sheriff Sweeney's mare, found that she had swallowed her tongue and by pulling the tongue from the animal's throat her life was saved. Sheriff Stout's horse died a few hours after the race as a result of the hard drive.

Miss Mary Kerns, social worker who has been connected with the Associated Charities of Wheeling for the past seven years, has resigned her position as visiting nurse and will accept a position as welfare nurse at the Phillips Sheet & Tin Plate plant at Weirton. She is known as one of the best social workers in this vicinity and her departure will be seriously regretted by all who say the Wheeling Intelligencer.

The fact was disclosed in the circuit clerk's office at Charleston that 48 couples who believed they are divorced by action of the circuit court in recent years have not been legally separated. The discovery was made by Judge H. D. Rumrill, who in investigating a case in his court, found that the papers in that number of cases, involving divorce, have not been made of record for failure of the litigants to pay the costs of the proceedings. As the result of failure to follow the process of law in this connection, the legitimacy of many children in Kanawha county comes into question. It has been learned that a number of those persons, acting under the assumption that they had been divorced, have since been married and some of the second unions have resulted in births.

There is one former resident of Parkersburg, who is doing great deeds of valor for the Italian army in its onward march against the Austrians at Gorizia and other points in the Alps and for his valiant service has received the golden sash from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, which is a token as hard to obtain as the iron cross from the German emperor. This valiant soldier is Orlando Bruncardi, an Italian reservist, who formerly conducted a fruit store on Market street, just opposite the city building. About a year ago, says the Parkersburg News, Bruncardi was called to the colors. He is a corporal in the light artillery. His brother, Ezio Bruncardi, who conducts the fruit store in the absence of his brother, received a letter from his father, which told of the fighting brother's valorous deeds. In the recent fighting around Gorizia, he had the extreme good fortune to bring down three Austrian aeroplanes, while the latter were scouting over the Italian lines. Bruncardi's firing squad was situated in the spire of one of the big cathedrals of Gorizia. The death anti-aircraft guns, the corporal brought down the opposing planes. Bruncardi's position was one of extreme danger as he was within range of machine guns and bombs from aircraft but he escaped injury. The letter also said the fighting in the Alps was the hardest of the Italian's campaign against the Austrians. Corporal Bruncardi was a member of the King's guard several years ago, when an attempt was made to assassinate the king and his brother said that he was a member of the guard which brought down the assassin. For this act of bravery, he was also given credit by the King, it is said.

Refreshingly Comedy
In Colonial Show

The Jack Hutchinson Musical Comedy Company, which is at the Colonial this week, is so far above the average that they should not be classed as a "tab" show, for they are as refined a lot of real performers, both on and off the stage, as ever came to town. Their comedy, though light, is clean and wholesome and presented in such a manner as to bring forth a maximum amount of laughter without the strenuous efforts often employed by the many would-be comedians. The answer is simple, they are just "natural born laugh getters." The volcs, too, are excellent.

Courtney's Planning
Store's Best Season

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Courtney are at present in New York city making selections of the new fall stocks for the Courtney store. They were met there by Mrs. T. M. Courtney, who has spent the past several weeks in the Cleveland market in behalf of the millinery department. They announce that their combined efforts will be directed toward stocking the largest and most comprehensive assortment of ready-to-wear apparel for ladies, that was ever shown in Fairmont.

Style, combined with popular prices, will be made the goal and the desires of the public along lines of economy, in this respect, will be realized.



"I can't stand that gas!"

E.D.K.'s Column

THE NEIGHBORS' BOYS.
When nights are short and beastly hot,
And sweating nightmares are your lot,
Throughout the watches of the night,
You do not sleep or sleep is light.

But when the east is faintly lit
You fall asleep a little bit.
'Tis then the loud-lunged neighbor's boys
Begin their wild and fiendish noise!

Five times around the house they run,
Ten times they holler, "Ain't it fun!"
They pull the bulldog's futile tail,
And draw from every cat a wail.

They pinch a squirrel on the nose,
In piping tones they madly fight,
Douse one another with the hose,
And each one bawls with all his might!

The neighbors' boys will sleep all day
While you, alas are making hay.
The parents of these icks, it seems,
Have storm-proof ears and pleasant dreams!

Astray.
A New York man took a run not long ago in Connecticut to a town where he had lived as a boy. He accosted a venerable man of some eighty years, who proved to be the very man to answer certain questions concerning the place. Finally the New Yorker said, "I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"No," said the old man, "I was born two good miles from here."
HOW ABOUT THE ONES YOU KNOW.
We read in a stray "household hint" that "the red sunac blossoms made a tart drink." Not the tarts we used to know—you might lead them to the water—you couldn't make them drink.—The Manchester (N. H.) Union.

NO MATTER HOW GREAT A PHIL
OSOPHER A MAN MAY BE HE CAN
NOT FIGURE OUT HOW HE HAP-
PENED TO GET MARRIED.

The Victim—"Ptomaine poisoning, eh? Well, I surely was a fool to eat that stuff."
The doctor—"But, my dear sir, you can't establish yourself as a recognized epicure without a touch of ptomaine now and then."

HER OPINION.
Husband—"I wonder why all the misers we read about are old bachelors?"
Wife—"Oh, married misers are so common they are not worth mentioning."

"WANTED—Waitress, lady preferred." — Waterloo, (la.) Courier
The class was studying weights and measures. "Why is it," said one pupil, "that the avoirdupois system, unlike the troy system, has no scruples?" "Because my boy," said the professor, who was married man, "it is used to weigh coal and ice."

"When you found there was a burglar in your home, I suppose you went downstairs after him?"
"No, I didn't. I stayed in bed."
"That was cowardly."
"No, it wasn't. I didn't want to make a murderer out of the burglar."

SOMETIMES IT IS SO HARD FOR A
FATHER TO GIVE HIS DAUGHTER
IN MARRIAGE THAT HE GETS
DISCOURAGED IN TRYING.

Critical Analysis.
"De man dat keeps talkin' bout how peaceable he is," said Uncle Eben, "has generally got somethin' on his mind dat compels him to hold himself down to keep 'um fightin'."

ADVERTISES FOR A
HUSBAND, GETS ONE

MRS W. L. NEUBERT.

Mrs. Anna Baukal of Chicago, widow of a Tsingtau, China, importer, advertised for a husband. Dr. William L. Neubert, Lake Forest, Ill., dentist, had known Mrs. Baukal three months. The stumbling block was the proposal. The advertisement solved it.

Dr. Neubert proposed. Mrs. Baukal accepted and they married. Unknowns who answered the "ad" were rejected.

Mrs. Baukal was widowed two years ago, and went to Chicago from Tsingtau, with her two children, when the Japanese invaded Tsingtau.

Average Man's View.
No matter how much a man's success may amaze him, he always regrets his self-possession in time to put on before others the air of one who feels that his merits have merely received their due reward, and is therefore taking what has come to him as a matter of course.

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Ladies First.
A friend with her two children is visiting me, and becoming annoyed by them, she said to her youngest, a very bright little fellow: "When mother gets home she is going to train you." Looking innocently into his mother's face, he sweetly remarked: "Please commence on sister, mother; ladies first, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

Optimistic Thought.
When you obey your superiors you instruct your inferiors.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

KNIGHTS OF MALTA
Mountain State Commandery, No. 446, A. & L. O. Knights of Malta, meets every Thursday evening at 7:30, in third floor Cunningham building, over Ideal theatre. Sir J. N. Chilson Sir Knight Commander, Sir E. L. Kinkead, P. C., Recorder.

NATIONAL GUARD.
Co. H, First West Virginia National Guard. Meets every Monday in the new Armory, Jackson St. Captain Francis Thralls; 1st Lieutenant C. J. Straight.
Co. I, Meets every Wednesday in new Armory, Captain E. B. Carlskadon; 1st Lieutenant A. D. Bell; 2d Lieutenant N. G. Matthews.

MASONIC.
Fairmont Lodge No. 2. Meets in Masonic Temple first and third Mondays in each month. Francis E. Nichols, Sec.
Orient Chapter No. 9. R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Temple second Monday of each month. Francis E. Nichols, Sec.
Crusade Commandery No. 6. K. T. Meets in Masonic Temple every fourth Monday. Francis E. Nichols, Sec.
Fairmont Chapter No. 44. O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Temple first and third Thursday. Helen Fleming, Sec.

W. C. T. U.
Meets every Tuesday in Willard Hall. W. C. T. U. Bldg. President, Mrs. W. D. Evans; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Mensar; Secy. Mrs. J. H. Beckman.

I. O. O. F.
Marion Lodge No. 11. Meets every Tuesday in Odd Fellows Hall. W. S. Pitzer, Sec.

Palatine Lodge No. 84. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Main and Monroe streets. H. V. Swearingen, Secy., 1034 Morgantown Ave.

Mountain City Encampment No. 5. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month. C. H. Riggie, Scribe.

Patriarchs Militant. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evenings. H. W. Stoneking, Captain; Harlan Miller, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Mountain City Lodge No. 48. Meets in Fleming Bldg. Thursday evenings. S. E. Miller, K. of R. and S.
Marion Lodge No. 27. Meets at Market and Merchant Streets, First Ward, every Tuesday evening.

Monumental Lodge No. 201. Meets in Pythian Lodge Room, Barrackville, every Friday evening.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.
West Virginia Lodge No. 64. Meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall.

K. O. T. M.
Showalter Tent No. 7. Meets every Friday evening in McKinney Bldg.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.
Fairmont Lodge No. 3. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Maccabee Hall, McKinney Bldg., 317 Main street. R. D. Harden, Secy.

Fairmont Lodge No. 11. Meets in Home

Savings Bank Bldg. every Monday evening. J. H. Kinkead, Secy.

LADIES OF MODERN MACCABEES.
Dent Hive No. 753. Ladies of the Modern Maccabees. Meets the first and third Fridays of each month in K. of P. Hall.

KNIGHTS OF TECUMSEH.
No. 1. Meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows near Madison Street. W. E. Riggie, Sec.

GERMAN BENEFICIAL UNION.
Meets first and fourth Sundays of each month at Jackson Hotel Bldg. Chas. Grottenbeck, president; H. C. Voelker, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.
White Camp No. 5473. Modern Woodmen of America. Meets every Thursday evening at their hall in the Skinner Bldg. C. W. Walker, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Meets in K. of P. Hall, Fleming Bldg. H. T. Jones, Clerk, 203 Albert Court.

BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY TRAINMEN.
Meets every first and third Wednesday Hall. J. E. Alexander, Sec.

I. O. O. R. M.
Setting Sun Tribe No. 16. Meets each Thursday evening at Red Men's Hall, First Ward. H. Ernest Hawkins, K. of R. 188 State Street, First Ward.

Waneta Council No. 6. Degree of Pochontas. Meets every Friday evening at Red Men's Hall, First Ward.

A. O. H.
Meets every second Sunday at Knights of Columbus Hall. M. J. O'Neil, Rec. Sec. Boutlous Division, Ladies Auxiliary.

B. P. O. E.
Fairmont Lodge No. 294. Meets at Elks Home, 419 Main street, near Madison, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Charles D. Barry, Sec., 228 High street.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE.
Meets in Murgrove Hall. W. A. Crowl, Meets first Friday of each month in K. of C. Hall. Grace McDonnell, Rec. Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Meets first and third Mondays in old Masonic Hall, corner Main and Madison Streets. Charles Armbruster, R. S., 120 Chestnut Street.

MARION CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY.
Meets last Friday of each month in the Fleming Bldg. President, Dr. L. C. Holland; vice president, Dr. L. D. Howard; secretary, Dr. H. E. Johnson; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sands; board of censors, Drs. L. N. Yost, J. E. Offner, Wm. F. Boyers; delegates to West Virginia State Medical Association, Drs. H. H. Carr, A. L. Peck, alternates, Drs. E. P. Smith, C. W. Waddell.

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J. M. Hartley, president; E. L. Butcher, Secretary; J. O. Watson, treasurer.

W. O. W.
Meets every Monday evening in the Woodmen of the World Hall in the Skinner Bldg., 117 Main Street. J. H. Kinkead, Recorder.
Degree of Honor of the W. O. W. Meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at the same place. This is the ladies degree of the order.

ORDER OF OWLS.
Fairmont Lodge No. 1622. Meets every Thursday in old K. of P. Hall, McKinney Bld. M. J. Pearman, Sec.

ORDER RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.
Meets every first and third Sunday in Red Men's Hall. Fred Brummae, Sec.

AMERICAN INSURANCE UNION.
Meets each second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the K. of P. Hall on Main Street.

LAUREL POINT.

Miss Jessie Tennant, of Fairview was visiting relatives here recently. Miss Linnie Berry, of Wyatt, spent a few days here.

The play given at the school house on the night of the 12th was so well received that it was also given on the following Tuesday night.

The last quarterly meeting for the conference year was held at this place Saturday and Sunday, August 19-20. Dr. O. D. King, of Williamstown, officiated.

gans, spent Sunday with Fielden Henry.

Mr. Simeon Furman was here for the quarterly meeting services.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Jones have returned from Athens, Ohio, where they visited their children, Byron Jones and Mrs. Lucy Michael.

Mrs. Jane Thompson left for Fairmont the 20th to visit with Mrs. Reuben Anderson and other relatives for two weeks.

Artie Hall and son, Raymond, of Youngstown, Ohio, were the guests of J. R. Hall and wife for the past week. James Austin, from near Halleck, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lavina Powell, of this place. Mr. Austin is about 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Shafer, of Westover, were here for the Sunday service at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reed, of Harmony Grove, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Lucinda Sidwell was called to Fairhance the 18th on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, who has been a helpless invalid for several years.

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